YOU CAN MAKE A COMEBACK AT YOUR FULL CAPACITY.
TRUST ME ON THIS ONE, OKAY?

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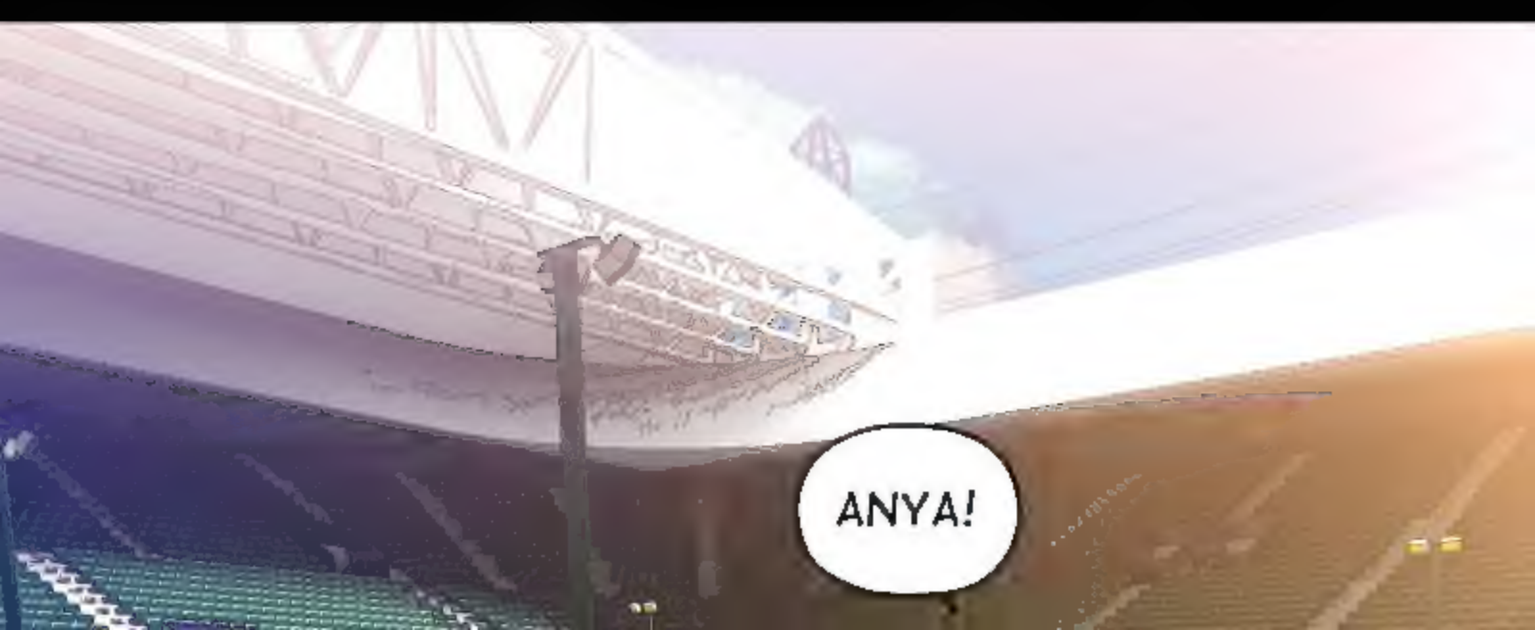
# Yin And Yang


ANYA!

SORRY, DID I MAKE YOU WAIT?

I'M FINE. WHERE DID YOU GO?

I SUDDENLY FELT LIKE GOING TO THE RESTROOM SO I-..
ALRIGHT I GET IT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN.

BY THE WAY, I MET A FAN JUST FEW MINUTES AGO. IT'S STRANGE FOR A NURSE TO ROAM AROUND HERE.
DO YOU KNOW HER? SHE CAME HERE AS IF SHE'S SEEING SOMEONE.
A NURSE? I DON'T KNOW ANY NURSE.

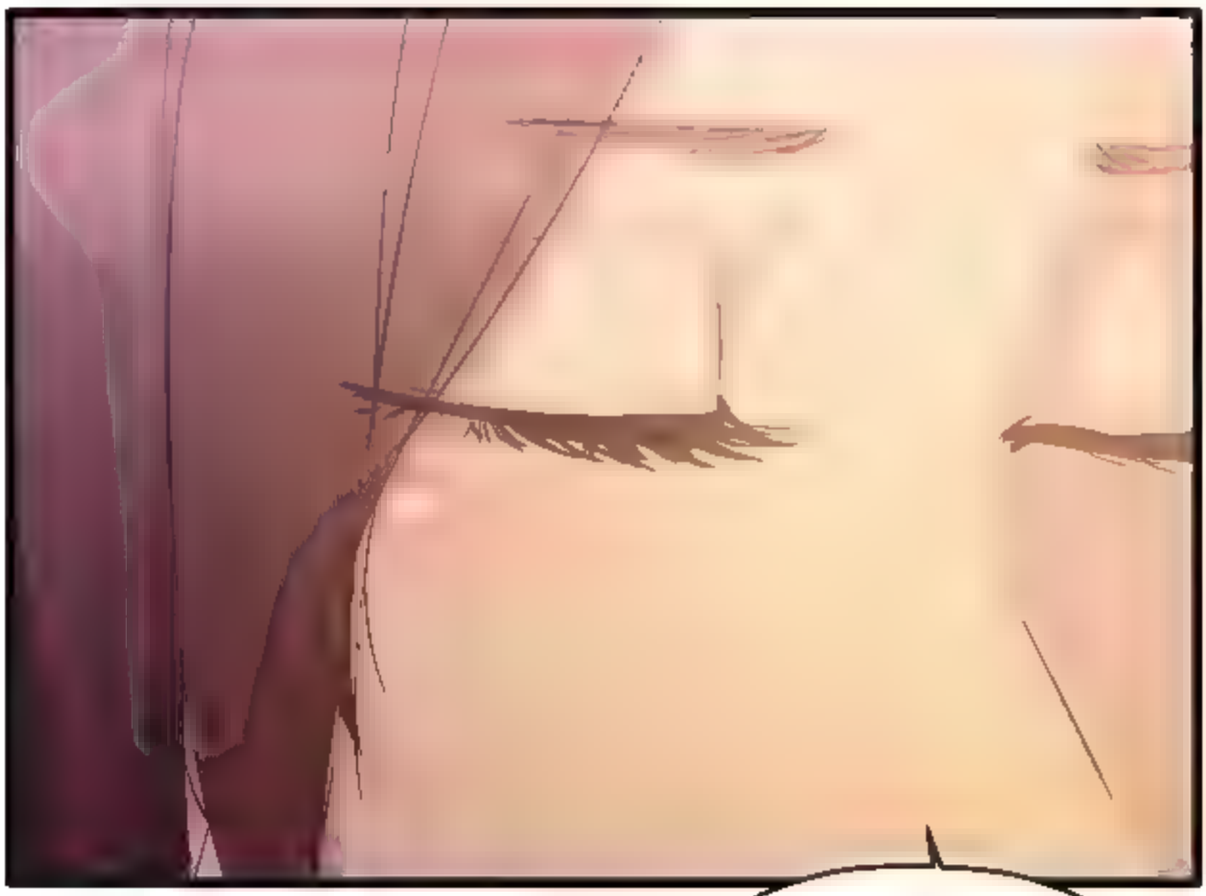
HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE ASIDE FROM US EITHER.

OH..

IS THAT SO?

WHY IS HE KEEPING IT FROM ME!?

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?



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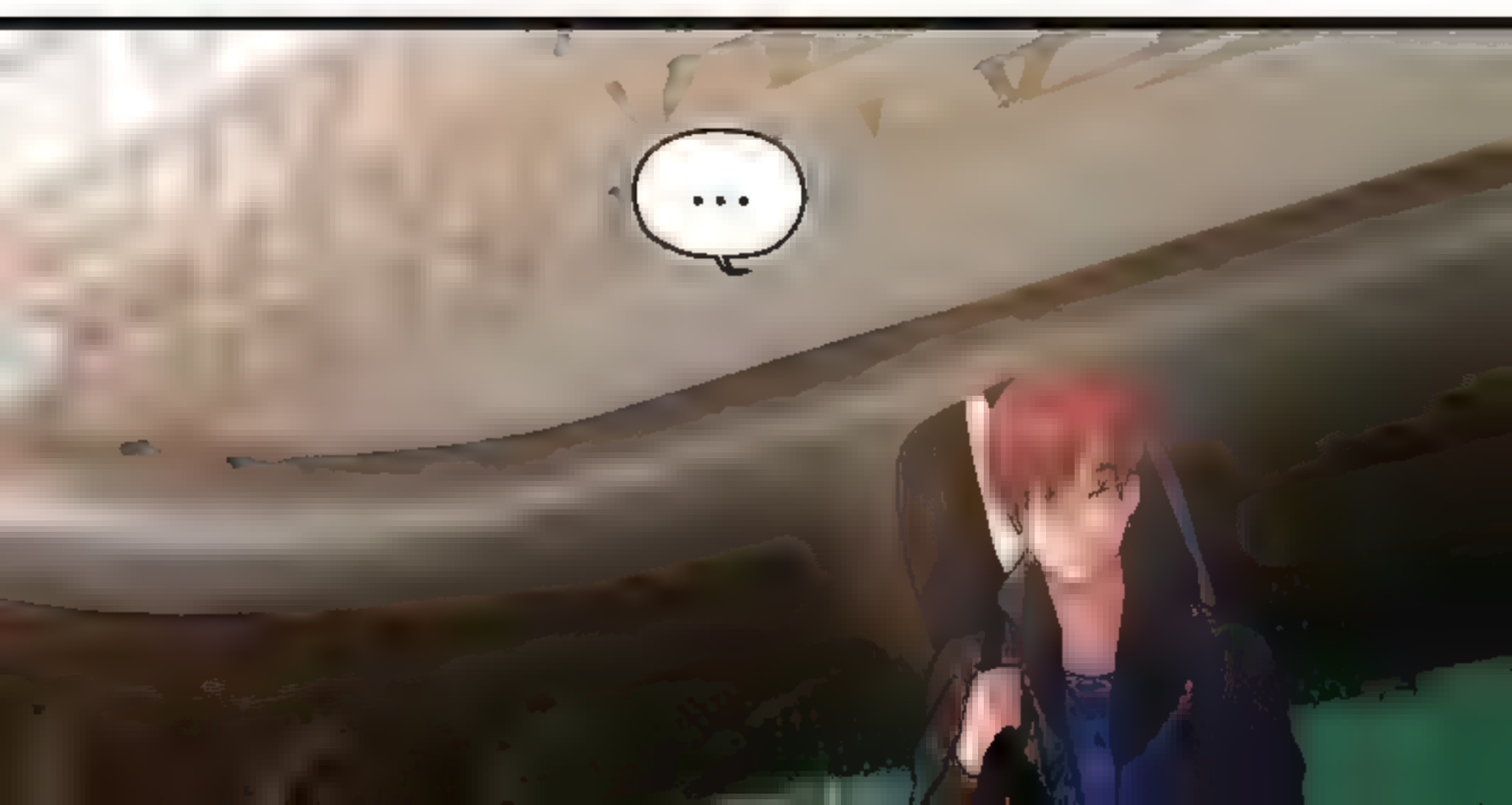
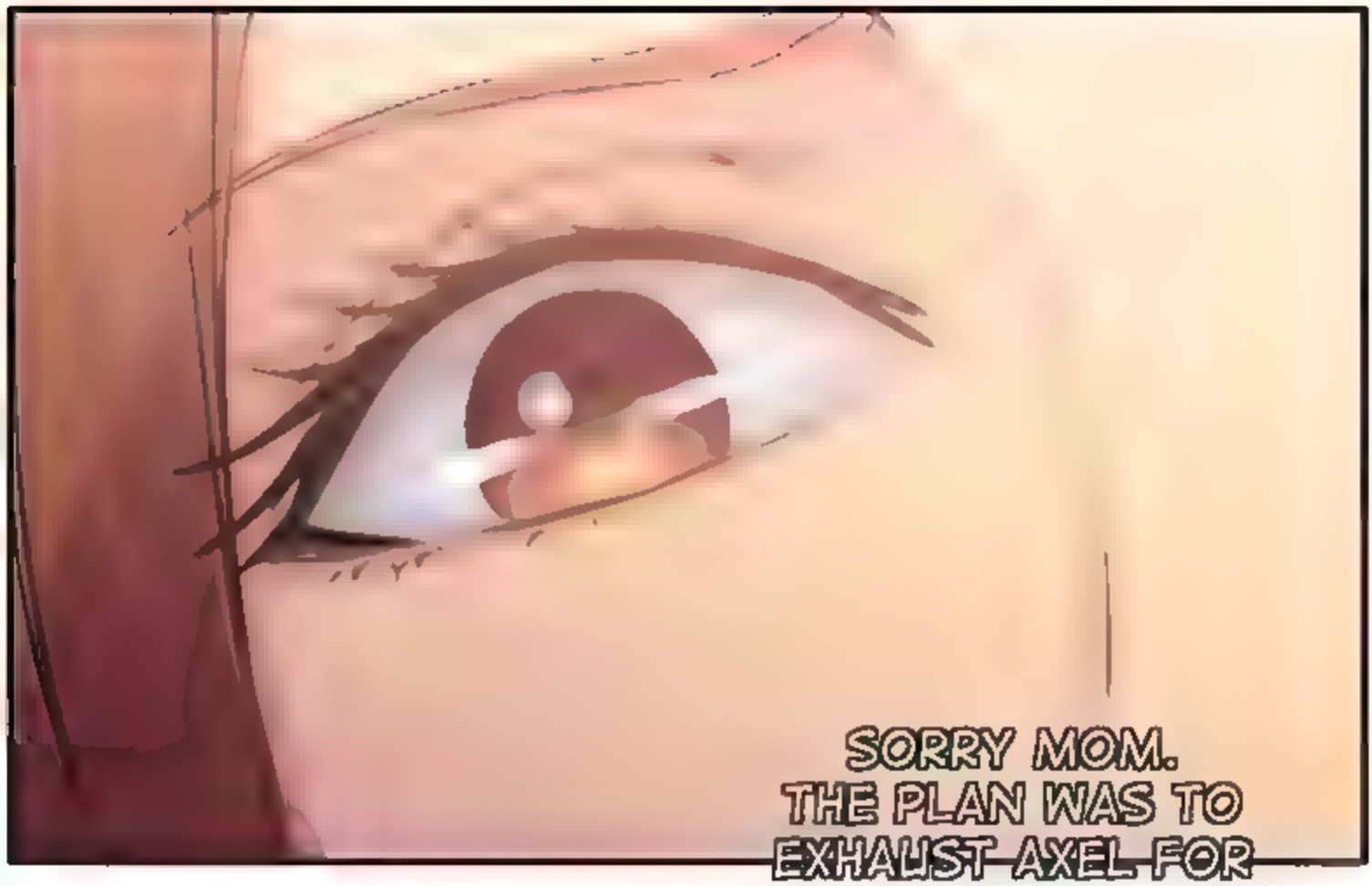


IT'S GETTING LATE.
WE HAVE TO PLAY
TWO MORE SETS, RIGHT?
DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE
BETTER TO RESUME THE MATCH
TOMORROW?
I'M NOT IN
THE MOOD TO
PLAY ANYMORE

Y-YEAH.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I GOT TIRED FROM PLAYING WITH YOUR MOM TOO
CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S A RETIRED PLAYER THE WAY SHE PLAYS. HONESTLY, HER SHOTS ARE FASTER THAN NATE-SENSEI'S
NOW THAT YOU'VE PLAYED BOTH MOM AND DAD, WHO DO YOU THINK IS BETTER?
I CAN'T REALLY TELL. BOTH OF THEM ARE BEASTS INSIDE THE COURT


SORRY MOM.
THE PLAN WAS TO EXHAUST AXEL FOR ME TO BEAT HIM BUT-..

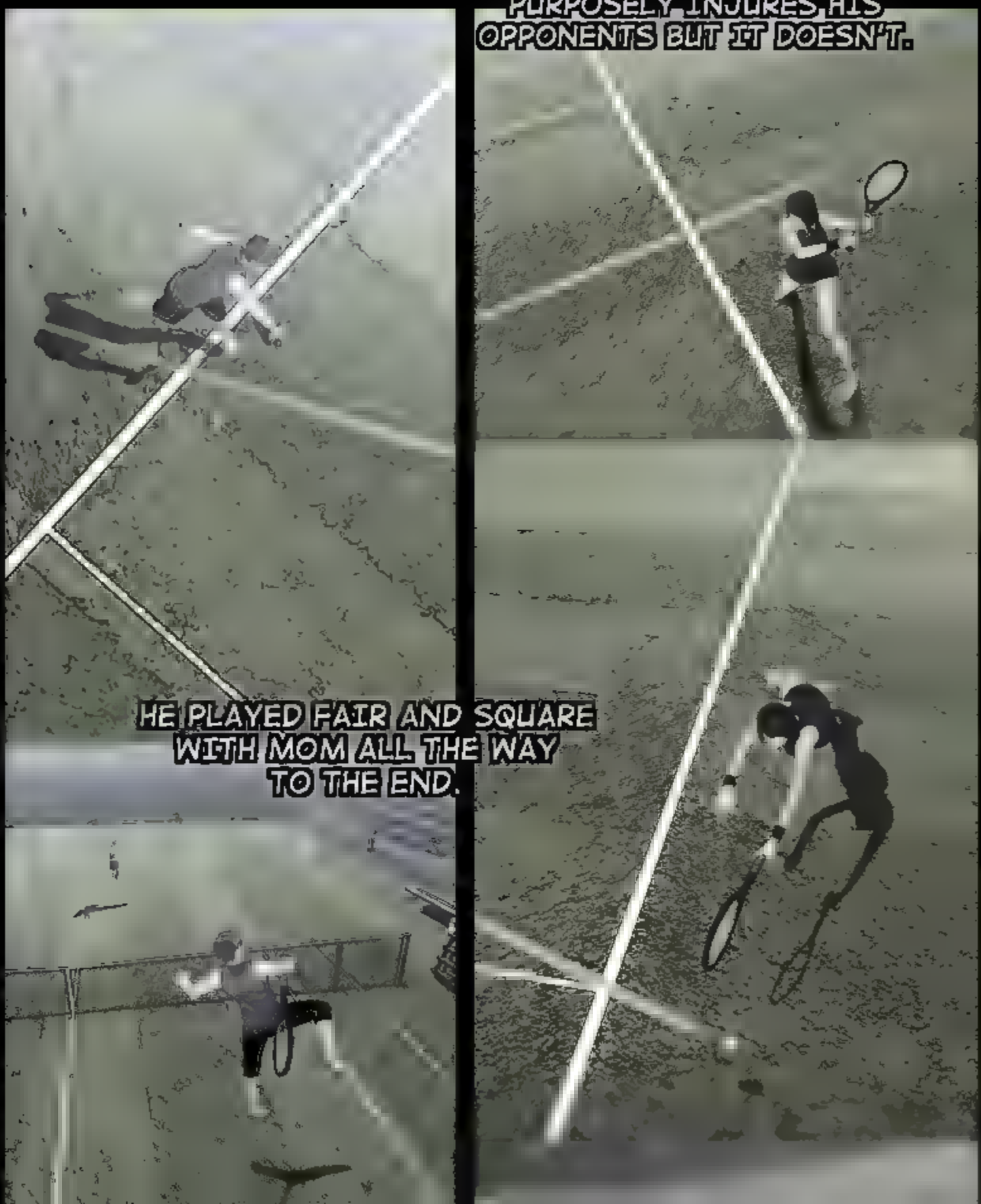
I DON'T SEE ANY HONOR IN DOING THAT. I'D RATHER LOSE THAN WIN FROM A HANDICAP MATCH.

GIVEN HIS CONDITION...
IT'S TOO MUCH OF
A HANDICAP ALREADY.

HEY!
SINCE WE'RE ALREADY HERE IN TOKYO..
WANNA' HAVE SOME BIT OF FUN? THERE'S A RAMEN STAND NEARBY. LET'S HAVE OUR FILL
THEN AFTER THAT WE CAN GO HIT THE KARAOKE ALL NIGHT! WHAT DO YOU SAY, HUH?

I CAN'T REALLY TELL IF HE'S ASKING ME TO A DATE OR NOT.
EITHER WAY, I HAVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT..
..HE'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE AFTER THAT KISSING INCIDENT

WITH SUMIRE-NEE.


DAD SAID AXEL'S TENNIS PURPOSELY INJURES HIS OPPONENTS BUT IT DOESN'T.
HE PLAYED FAIR AND SQUARE WITH MOM ALL THE WAY TO THE END.

AND HIS PLAYSTYLE IS ON PAR WITH HER WHEN IT COMES TO GRACE AND FORM.

HE SUDDENLY CHANGED
MIDWAY..

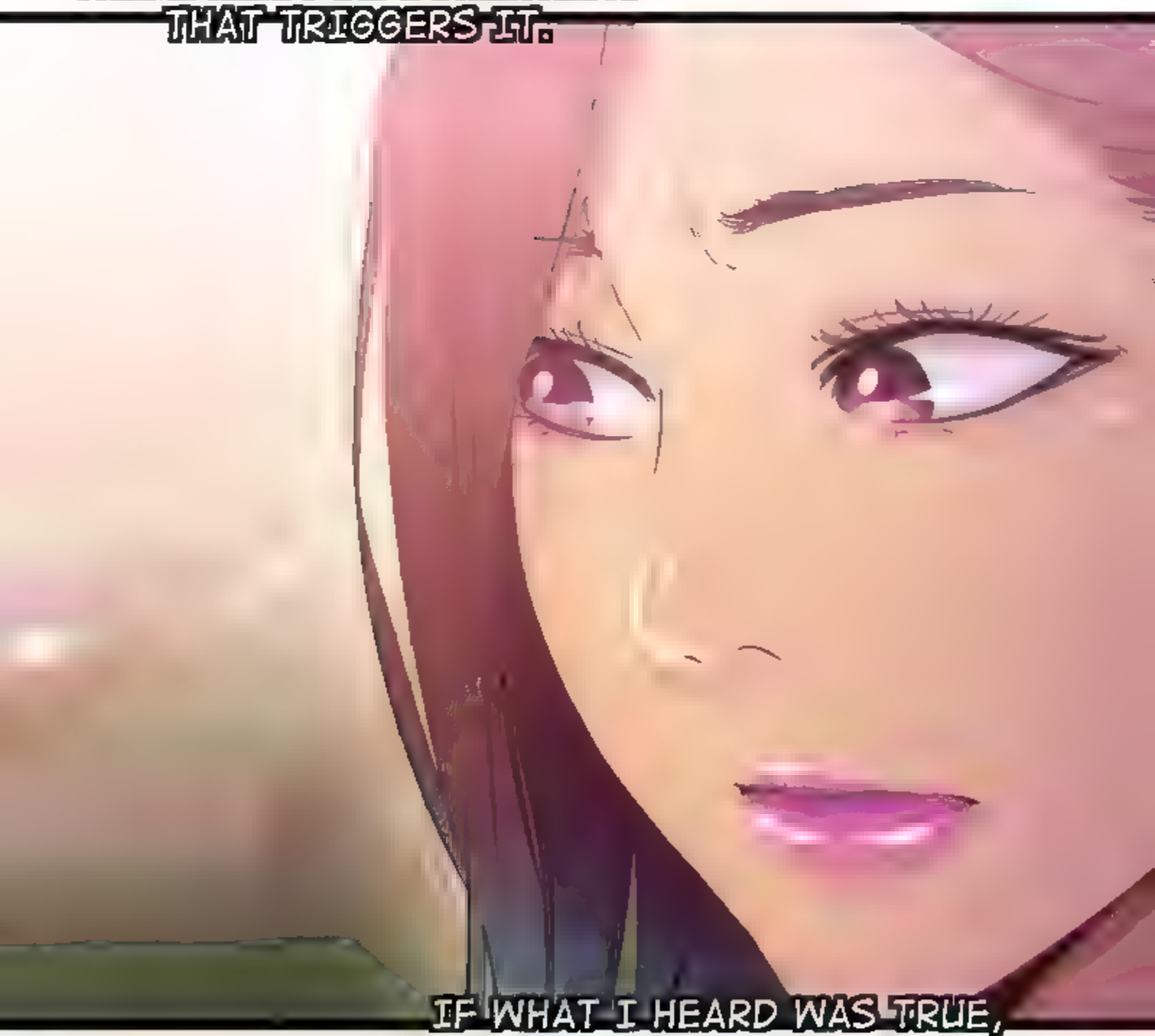
BUT AFTER MOM HIT HIM BACK, HE BEGAN TO TALK TO HIS SELF..

GO AWAY! I DON'T NEED YOU!

THEN HE CAME BACK TO HIS SENSES AGAIN

LEAVE ME ALONE!

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING THAT TRIGGERS IT.



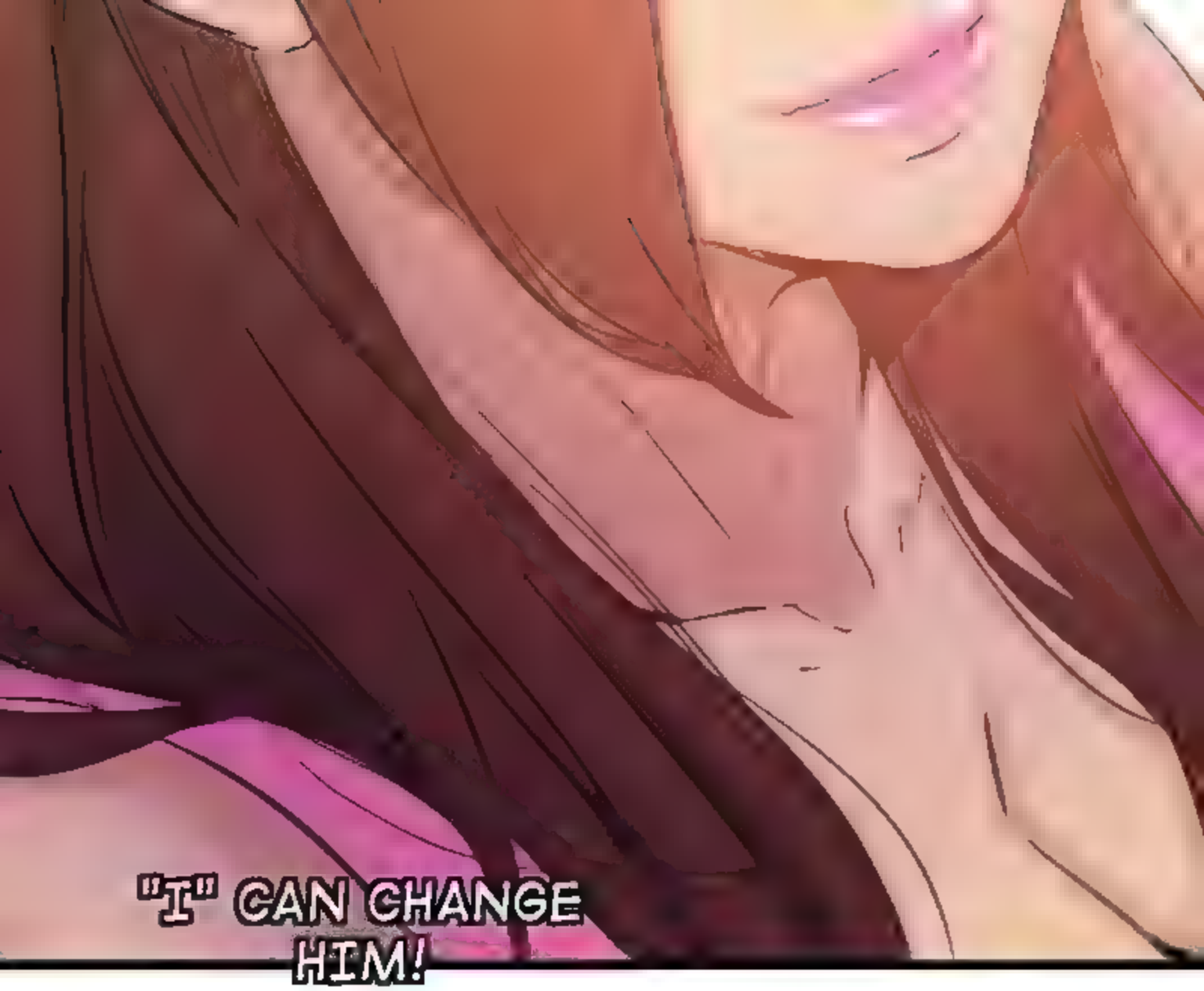
IF WHAT I HEARD WAS TRUE, THEN MAYBE HE NEEDS MY HELP

SIGH..
I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE.

NO MATTER WHAT TRIGGERS IT,
THAT DOESN'T CHANGE
THE FACT THAT HE'S HURTING
OTHERS TO SATISFY HIS DESIRE.
IT DOES NOT JUSTIFY HIS ACTIONS BUT..
I GUESS IT'S A "NO" THEN.

ARE YOU STILL MAD AT ME?

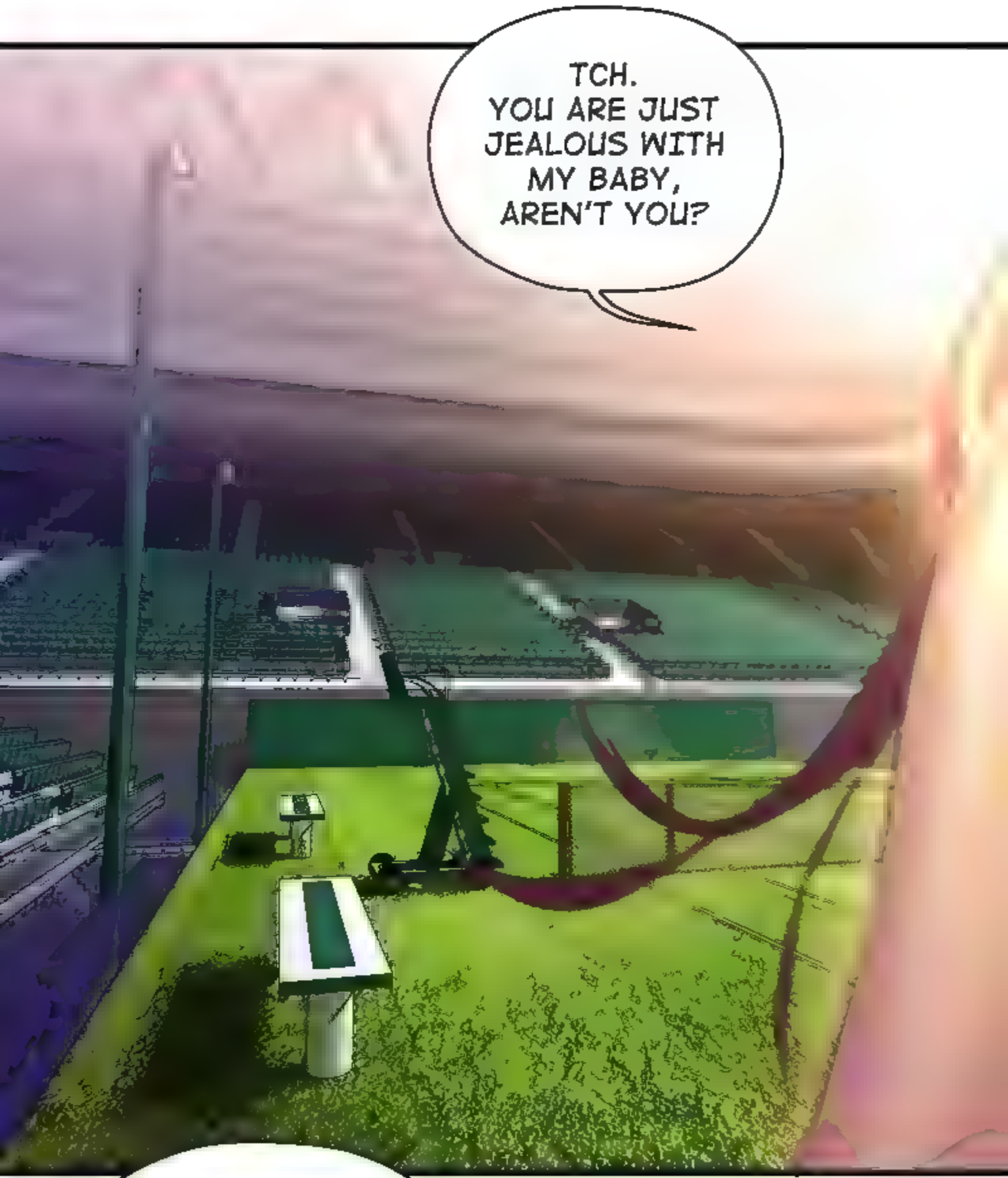
MAYBE IT'S TIME FOR HIM TO SHOW ME HIS "BEST"
KARAOKE YOU SAY?
..MAYBE I CAN CHANGE HIM!


"I" CAN CHANGE HIM!

ALRIGHT BUT FIRST, I NEED TO FRESHEN UP.
THERE'S A LAUNDRY SHOP NEARBY. THEY HAVE SHOWER SO YOU CAN FRESHEN UP WHILE DOING THE CLOTHES

OKAY.

HOW 'BOUT BABY YOONG-JI?
WE CAN'T BRING HIM.
PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED SO I'M AFRAID WE HAVE TO LEAVE HIM IN THE PET CENTER.




HELL NO

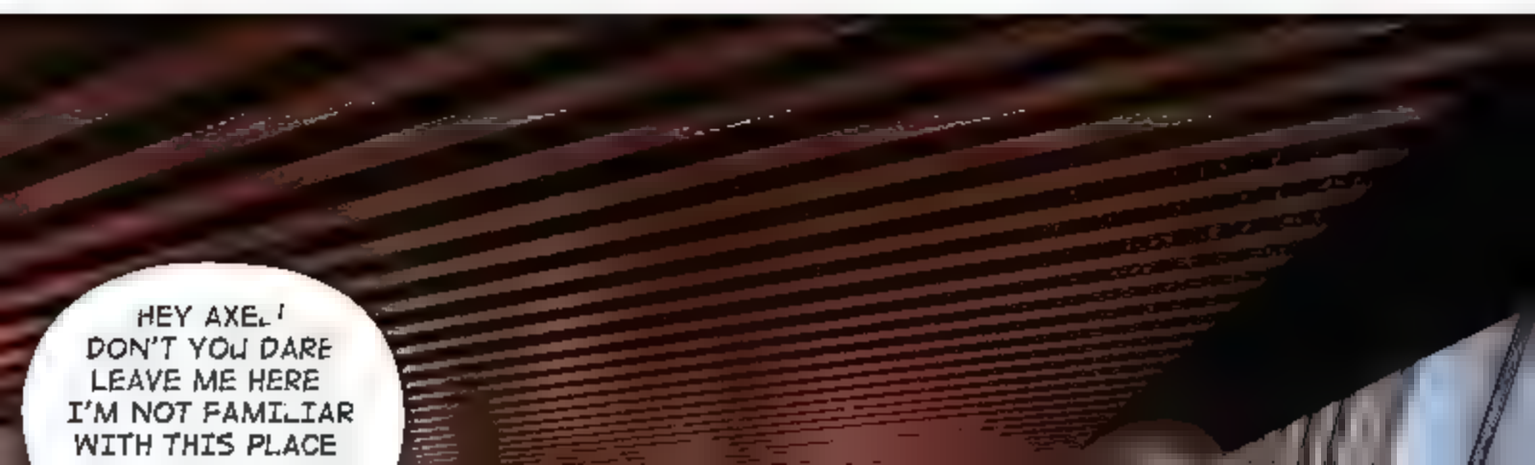
HELL NO.

"THIS TIME,
HE WILL TELL ME
THE TRUTH.
I WILL MAKE HIM."

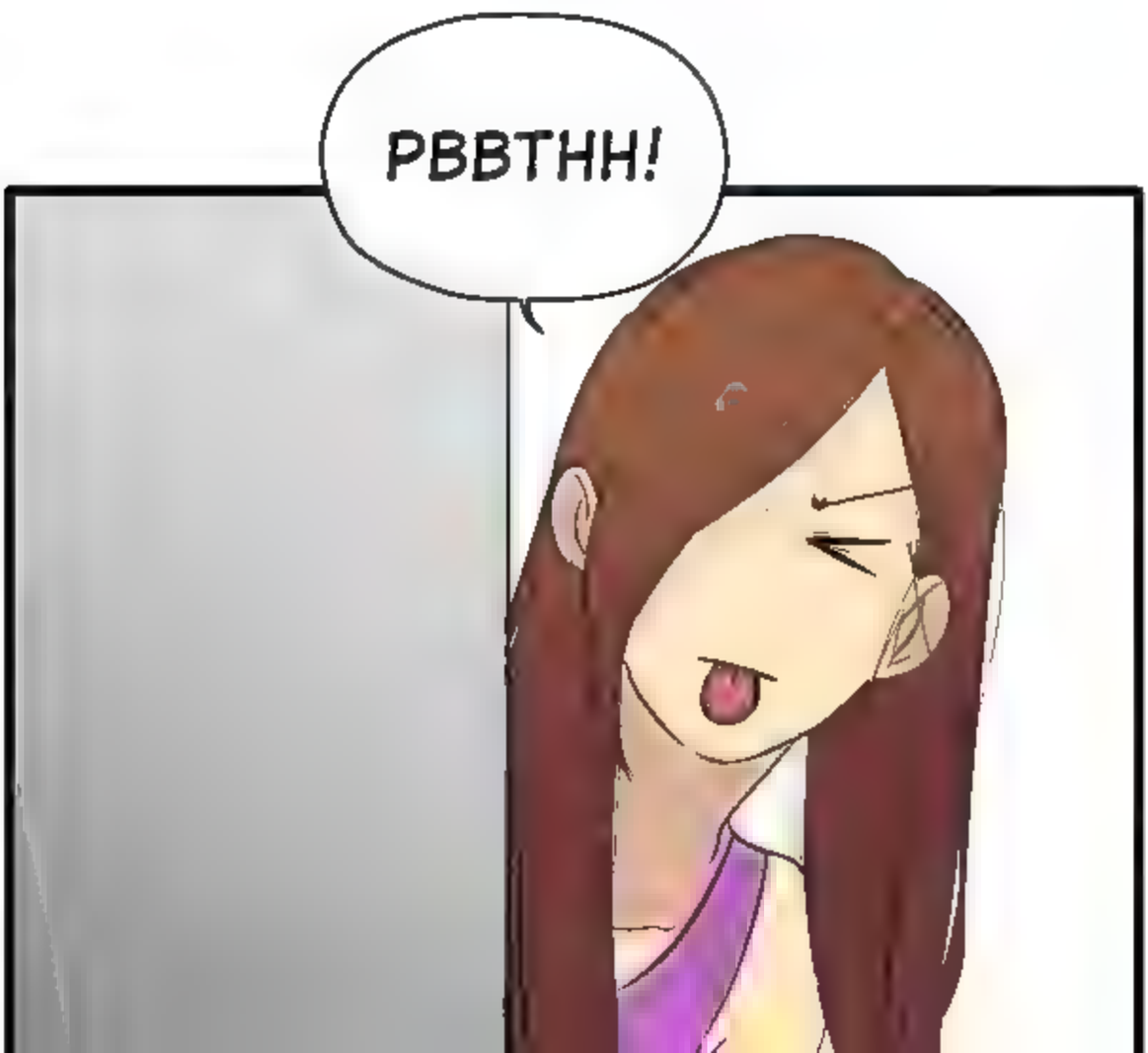
HEY SIR POOH! IT'S BEEN A WHILE!

COME HERE DARLING.

THESE ARE THE NEW ARRIVALS HANDMADE FROM THE FINEST CLOTH OF PARIS! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
TOO FORMAL. IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE MORE CASUAL?
HEY BABY.
I THINK WE'RE MEANT FOR EACH OTHER


HEY AXEL! DON'T YOU DARE LEAVE ME HERE I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS PLACE

NO PRANKS, OKAY?
YEAH YEAH JUST HURRY UP
YOU'D MAKE ME WAIT FOR ANOTHER HOUR ANYWAY. GEEZ, YOU GIRLS


PBBTHH!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
...

AXEL YOU SOUNAVAVICH! THAT WAS SHIMIZU ANYA OF G-FASHIONS, RIGHT!?
IS SHE YOUR GIRLFRIEND? I'LL GIVE YOU 50% DISCOUNT FOR HER SIGN, DO WE HAVE A DEAL?
S-SURE. FAIR ENOUGH

AXEL, YOU THERE?
COME HERE FOR A SEC. SEE IF I LOOK GOOD.

OH WAIT..

UHM
NOT THAT.

NO.
NOT THIS
ONE.

MAYBE
THIS ONE
LOOKS
GOOD.

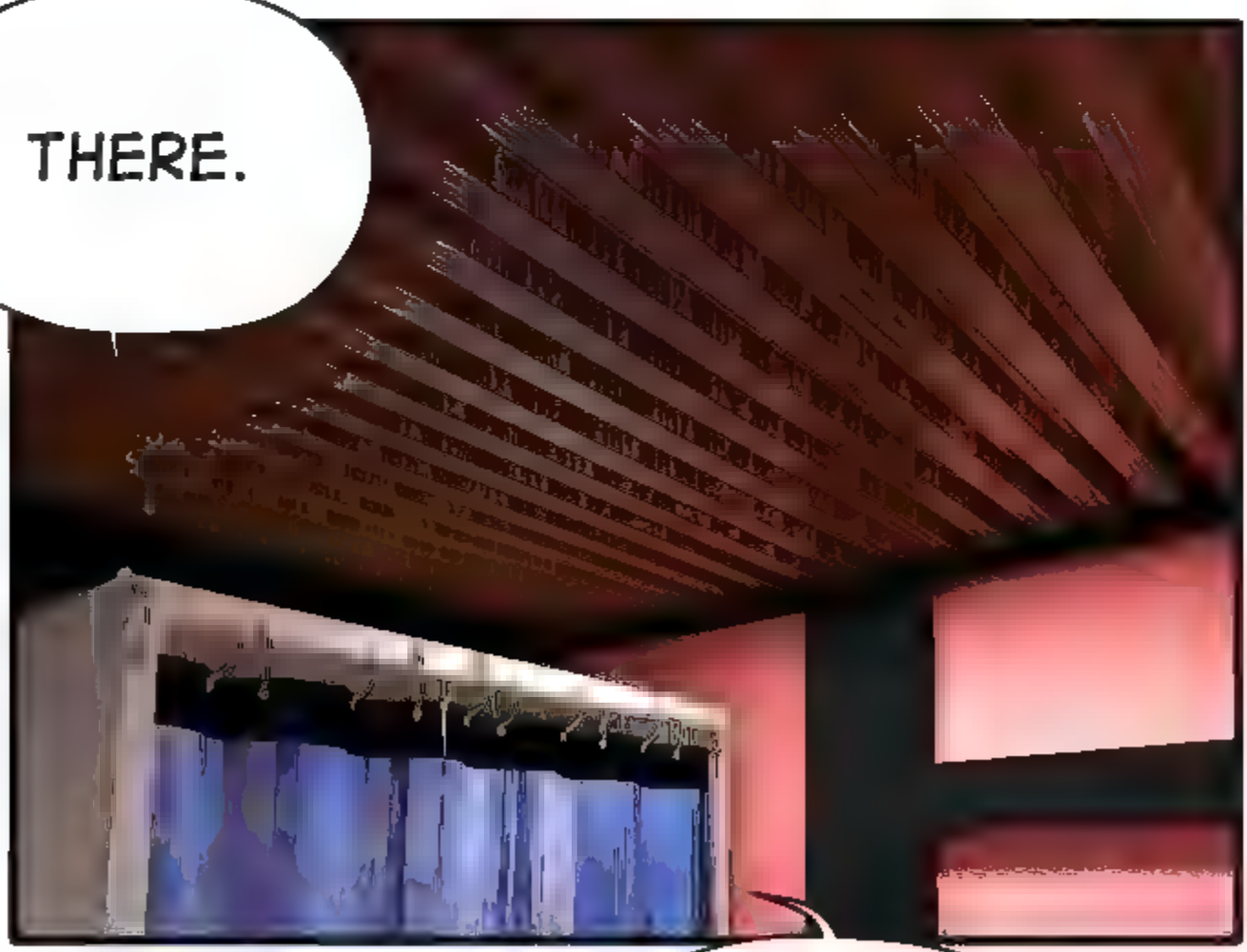
NAH.
TOO
COMMON

LET'S SEE.

MAYBE THIS ONE.
NAH. LOOKS OLD-FASHIONED.
NOT THIS ONE EITHER

OH!
THIS ONE'S
PERFECT!

THERE.

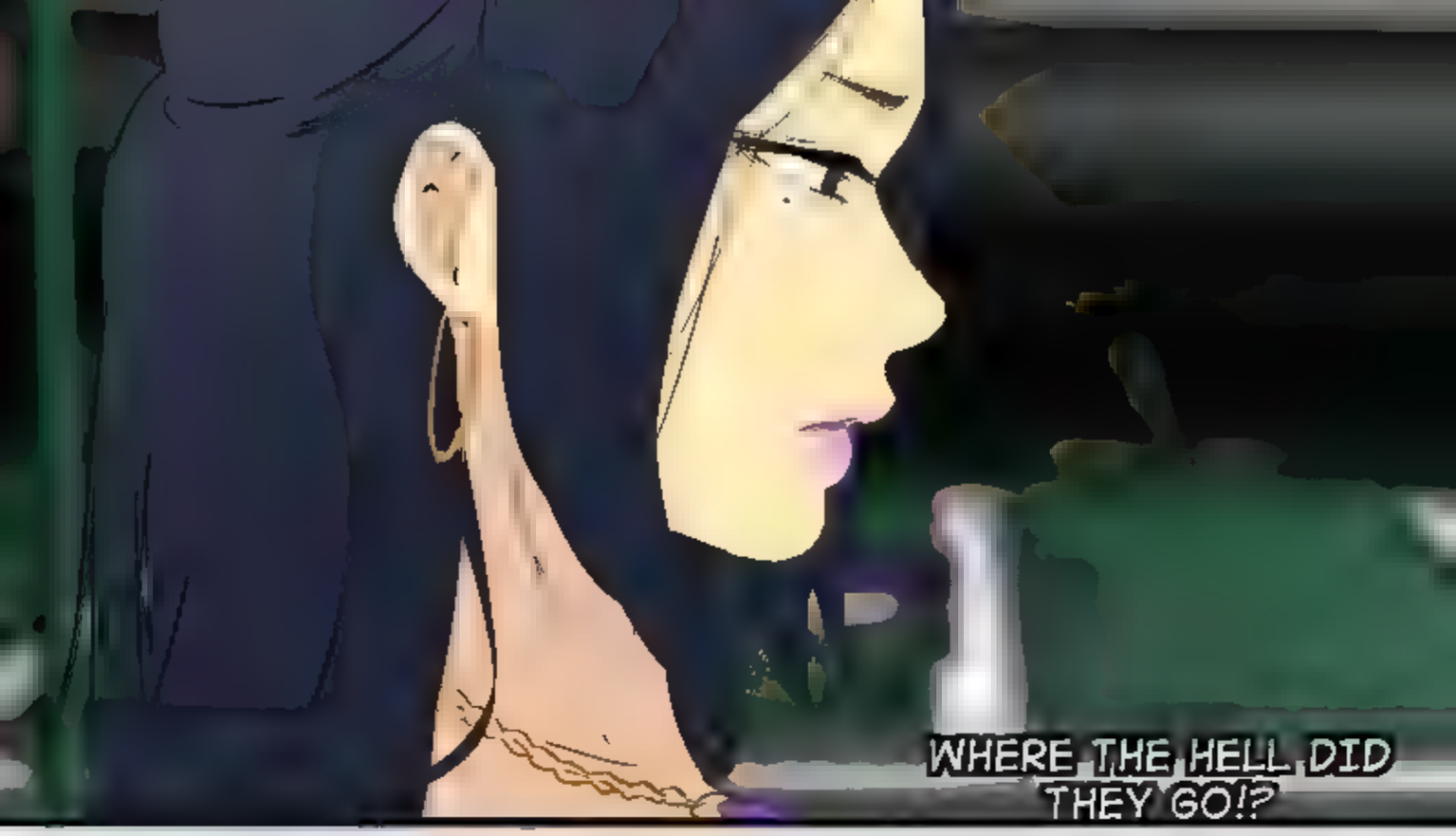


I'M DONE.

SO..
..HOW DO I LOOK?

GOOD.
Y-YOU
LOOK GOOD.

MILADY, WE SHOULD GO. THERE'S NO ONE HERE.
THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME.


WHERE THE HELL DID THEY GO!?

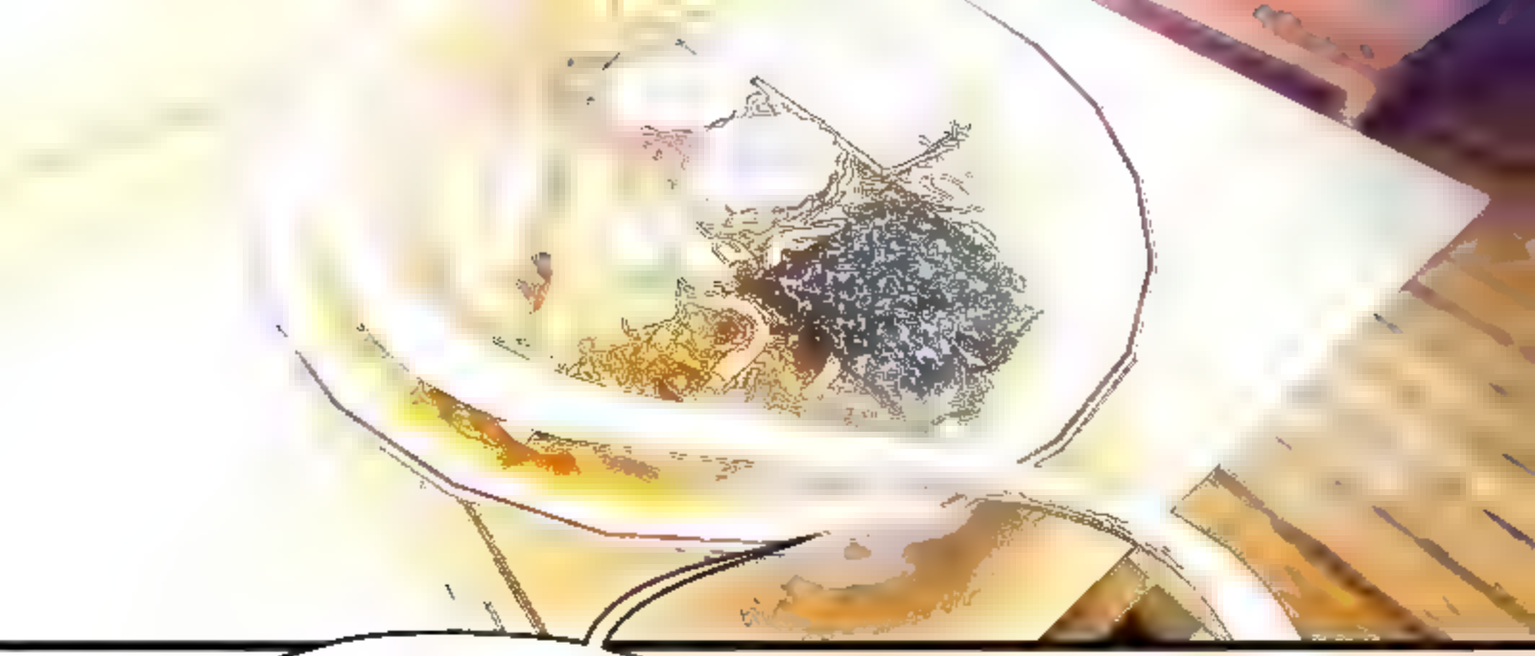
AFTER BUYING
CHANGE OF CLOTHES
AXEL TOOK ME TO THE
LAUNDRY SHOP

BUT EVEN AFTER
ALL THE CONVERSATION
WE HAD,
I CAN'T BRING UP
THE MATTER ABOUT HIS
CONDITION.

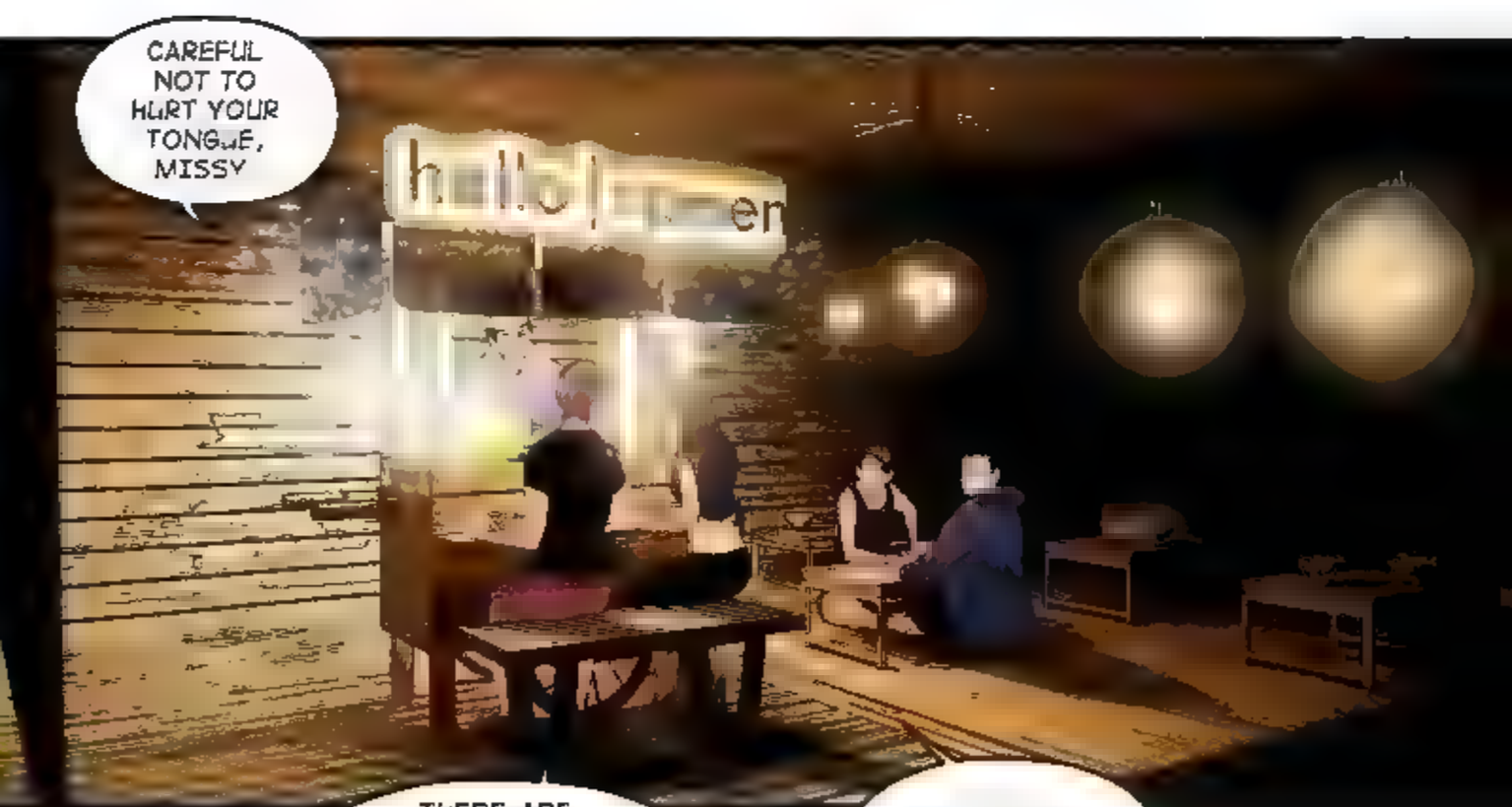
I HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE PERFECT TIMING.

I NEED TO GET INTO HIS COMFORT ZONE.

WOW~~!!



THIS LOOKS DELICIOUS!




THERE ARE TECHNIQUES ON HOW TO EAT RAMEN LIKE A KING YOU SEE THAT WHITE THING? THAT'S THE HEART. YOUR FIRST TARGET

HEART? WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?

hello | ramen
HERE, EAT IT WHILE IT'S HOT.
MHMH! WAIT IT'S SO HOT
HA-HA! THE BEST WAY TO ENJOY FOOD IS HAVING IT WITH YOUR PARTNER, RIGHT!?

YOU THINK SO?

MAYBE?
I DON'T KNOW
BUT WE'RE NOT
PARTNERS.
HAHA

I JUST CAN'T FIND AN OPENING.

HERE WE ARE.
THIS IS WHERE ME AND MY FRIENDS USUALLY HANG OUT. LOOKS ELEGANT, RIGHT? BUT DON'T WORRY, I GOT TEN STAMPS FOR OUR FREE USE TODAY
WOW.

THIS PLACE CAN'T BE CHEAP,RIGHT? WHERE'D YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS OR GIRLFRIENDS GET THE MONEY?
ONE OF MY FRIENDS KNOWS THE OWNER SO WE GET HIGH DISCOUNTS EVERY NOW AND THEN.
OH. THAT'S NICE.

WHAT DO WANT? WATCH MOVIES, PLAY VIDEO GAMES, PARTY MUSIC OR KARAOKE.
ARE THE SONGS UPDATED HERE?
YUP.
LET'S HAVE A KARAOKE THEN.

AND FINALLY..

WE DO A SINGING CONTEST?
SINGING CONTEST?
ONE SONG PER ROUND. WHOEVER GETS THE LOWER SCORE IN THAT ROUND WILL FLIP A COIN. HEADS FOR "TRUTH" AND TAILS FOR "CONSEQUENCE"

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE ME?

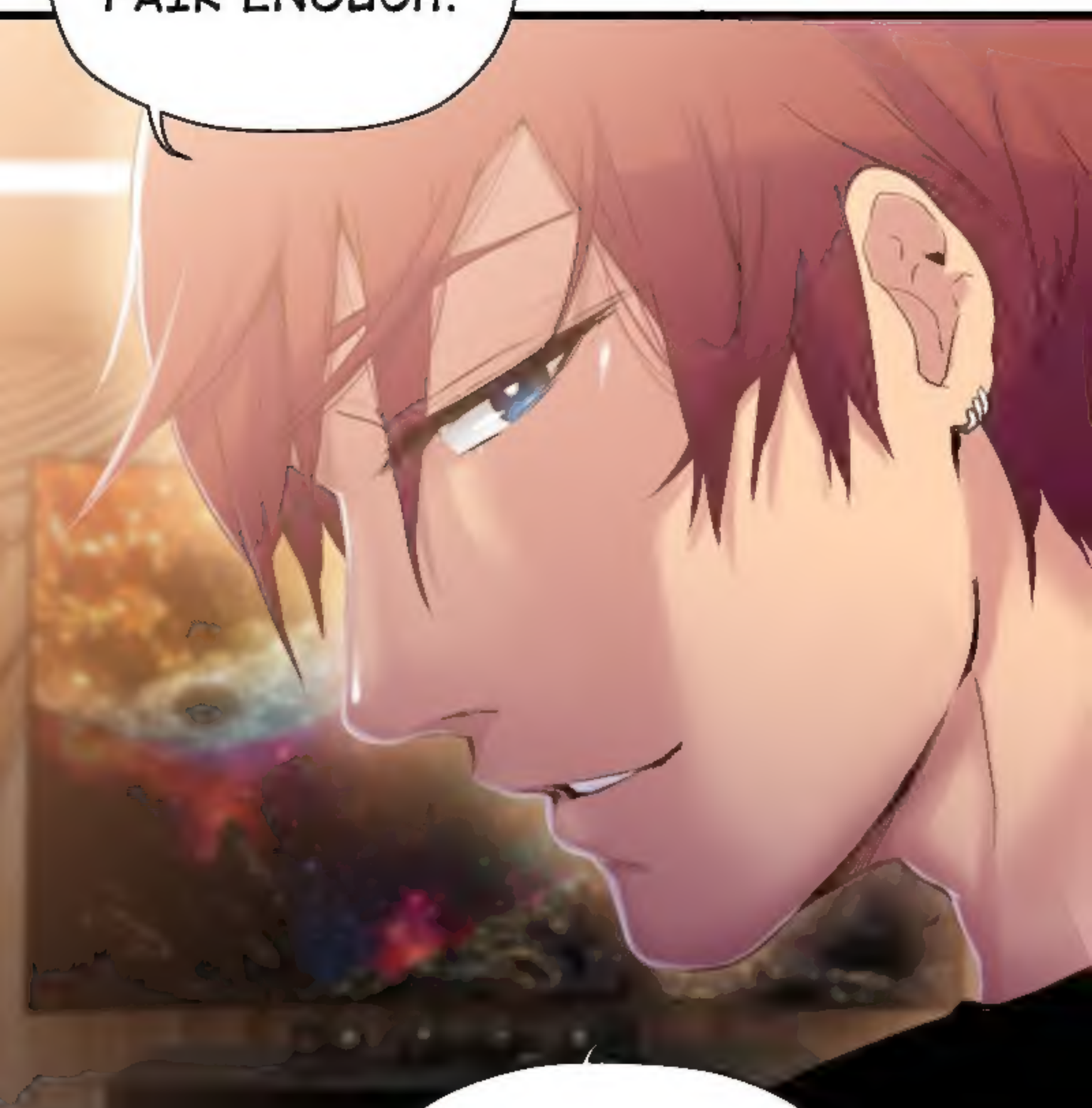
I'M WARNING YOU, I'M GOOD AT SINGING.
WELL, I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT TOO.
ALRIGHT. DON'T COME CRYING TO ME LATER TELLING ME I DIDN'T WARN YOU, OKAY?

SURE.

BUT LET'S BE TRUE WITH THIS GAME. SINCE THIS PLACE IS CLOSE AND PRIVATE, EVEN IF YOU ASK ME TO STRIP NAKED, I WILL DO IT IF I LOSE TO A CONSEQUENCE.
BUT IF YOU LOSE TO A TRUTH FOR INSTANCE, THEN YOU HAVE TO BE CLEAR AND

TRANSPARENT TO WHATEVER I WILL ASK. DO WE HAVE A DEAL?

YEAH. FAIR ENOUGH.



"..I GOT MY CHANCE."

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